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MARGINAL COLUMN

By NISSIM REJWAN

"THIS country is a dish of soup, and no one has any real intention except to eat it. We eat it in the good old-fashioned way with a big spoon. You bore little holes in the bottom of the soup-bowl and drain it off with pipes. Then you propose that the practice of eating soup with spoons should be abolished as uncivilized, because you know we have no gimlets and don't understand this trick of drinking through pipes." This is not Colonel Nasser addressing one of his European interlocutors — although it cannot be far from what he thinks. Nor is it a sophisticated Iraqi official of the new regime talking to a representative of the oil companies. It was the *Vali* (Governor) of Karakeui addressing a British commercial agent on a rainy day in May 1897 at the time of the Turco-Greek war. The agent, Sir Charles Eliot, was trying to sell the *Vali* a large quantity of "Antiseptic Dynamos" — "an almost miraculous application of electricity to hygiene, and equally indispensable in the hospital and the nursery."

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THE Easterner's resentment of Europeans is older and more deep-seated than we are led to think by recent experiences. The *Vali* of Karakeui was a good friend and in a sense a business associate of Sir Charles Eliot (from whose classic, "Turkey in Europe," the present account is taken). When he retorted, meaningfully: "But surely Your Highness has had experience yourself of the advantages which Osmanlis may obtain from commercial enterprises..." the answer was: "Oh, I have had a suck at the pipe, but, after all, I prefer eating with the spoon." His theory was that "Franks, Jews, Greeks and Armenians" are the only people who can profit from the introduction by the Ottoman Empire of modern methods and techniques. "Do you remember that railway I helped you to build from Durograd to Moropolis? Franks travel by it, Greeks and Armenians sell the tickets, and in the end all the money goes to the Jews..."

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THE patient agent, through whose advantageous transactions this same *Vali* had made lots of money, was furious. "And the spoon," he said, "means murder, rape and robbery. It means that no man's life and no woman's honour is safe. It means that in the name of taxation your soldiers make annual plundering expeditions... It means organized brigandage, and stupid brigandage, too, for if you would adopt the elementary principles of civilized government you would get twice as much with half the trouble." The *Vali* was not impressed. "Once," he told the author calmly, "I was a very young man, and went for a ride with my old father. I was foolish then, and my head was stuffed with silly notions and liberal ideas. I spoke much as you have spoken.

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"I TOLD my father we ought to reform our constitution, systematize our administration, purify our family life, educate our women, introduce liberal ideas, and imitate the Europeans. And my old father answered never a word. So we rode on along the banks of the Bosphorous. At last we came to a Christian village, and round the Christian village were many pigs. Then my father said to me, 'My son, what seest thou?' I replied, 'Pigs, my father.' 'My son,' he said, 'are they all similar in size and colour, or do they differ?' 'They differ, my father. There are big pigs and little pigs, white pigs and black pigs, brown pigs and mottled pigs.' 'But they are all of them swine, my son?' 'All, my father.' 'My son,' he said, 'it is with the Christians even as with the pigs. There are big Christians and little Christians, Russian Christians and English Christians, French Christians and German Christians; but they are all of them swine, and be who wishes to imitate the Christians wishes to wallow with the swine in the mire'."

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"BUT surely," I said in astonishment, for the *Vali* was generally polite — "surely Your Highness does not mean to say that you think us all swine?" "Well," he said, "I was very young then, and my brain was full of nonsense — so I thought my father was a fool. But now that my own beard is getting grey — by God, I think the old gentleman was right!"

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THIS, believe it or not, was the worthy Vali's concluding remark. It is curious how near that is to the current Arab view of the "Frank" — a term which stood for any European in those days, and had not the sense in which it is commonly used here nowadays.

Jerusalem, July 8.

Dag, Spinelli Debate Jordan-Syrian Border

The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, and his representative in Amman, Mr. P. Spinelli, are conducting talks in Geneva concerning the Jordan-Syrian border dispute, according to a U.N. announcement in the Jordan capital quoted by Beirut Radio.

Summit May Discuss Arms Cut—M'millan

LONDON (UPI). — Prime Minister Macmillan said on Tuesday that an East-West summit conference might begin preliminary disarmament discussions after settling the Berlin issue.

Mr. Macmillan told the Commons that the point has not yet been reached of deciding the topics for discussion at a summit gathering. "But I am bearing in mind the possibility of discussing general disarmament at such a meeting."

The Premier told a Labour M.P., Mr. Arthur Henderson, he would "bear in mind" a suggestion that he should try to break the present disarmament deadlock by proposing to the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev, that disarmament talks should be resumed on the basis of Western and Soviet proposals of 1955.

'If and When'

"What I am hopeful of, if and when we get to a summit meeting," Mr. Macmillan added, "is that we should, after disposing of the urgent questions such as the future of Berlin and so forth, proceed at least to some preliminary discussions of the best way now to tackle the disarmament problem."

Reports from Paris say French diplomats are convinced it is almost certain that a summit conference will take place in the autumn.

These officials said that some trends were visible in the Soviet delegation's policy in Geneva which might lead to a limited understanding on the basis of a "tacit confirmation" of the Western rights in Berlin without any firm written pledge.

Meanwhile, an authoritative source here said the Western Foreign Ministers in Geneva will hold talks next Sunday evening with the Italian Foreign Minister, Mr. Giuseppe Pella, at a dinner given by M. Maurice Couve de Murville, the French Foreign Minister.

To Confer with Pella

France and Italy recently proposed that Mr. Pella should confer with the Western Foreign Ministers before the resumption of the East-West Geneva Foreign Ministers conference on Monday.

The Foreign Office spokesman announced that Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd has decided to fly to Geneva with his delegation on Sunday afternoon.

Senior members of the delegation will include Sir Anthony Rumbold, Foreign Office Assistant Under-Secretary for European Affairs, and Mr. Patrick Hancock, British Ambassador-Designate to Israel.

Macmillan Silent On Operations In Arabia

LONDON (Reuter). — Prime Minister Macmillan on Tuesday refused to publish details of military operations in which British troops, warships and aircraft had taken part in the Arabian Peninsula since January, 1955.

Asking him for details in the House of Commons, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, a Labour member, said: "Do you think it right that British forces should continue to operate for four years in the Arabian Peninsula and that Parliament should not know what they are doing or why they are doing it?"

Mr. Macmillan replied: "These operations are on a very small scale and somewhat sporadic. I do not think it would be appropriate to issue this White Paper (Government document.)

Mr. Noel-Baker pressed the Prime Minister to explain the nature of 12,000 operational sorties carried out last year, and Mr. Macmillan repeated that the operations were small and sporadic.

U.S. Road, Campus Projects For Burma

RANGOON (Reuter). — The U.S. has agreed to finance the construction of a new 400-mile highway linking Rangoon with Mandalay, the old-time capital of the Burmese kings, the Premier's Office here announced on Tuesday.

The U.S. will also finance buildings for a new campus for the University of Rangoon. Money for the two projects will be provided by an initial outright grant of $100,000 and 28m. kyats (about $6m.).

Statesmen Wait As Scientists Confer

GENEVA (UPI).—The three-power nuclear conference on Tuesday cancelled its scheduled meeting to allow East-West scientists more time to complete their secret study of high altitude nuclear explosions.

U.S., British and Soviet scientists met in the morning and again in the afternoon in an effort to complete their recommendations on identification and detection methods for blasts above 30 kms.

The scientists who met here in June 22 were originally scheduled to complete their work and report back to the nuclear conference by June 29.

Conference sources said the scientists were "moving right along" and were expected to reach agreement in the near future.

U.S. Retaliates For Hungary Restrictions

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. on Tuesday imposed travel restrictions on Hungarian diplomats in retaliation for similar restrictions imposed the previous day on American diplomats in Hungary.

Hungary announced that U.S. officials would not be permitted to travel more than 24 miles from the centre of Budapest without special permission "in the interest of safeguarding the state order of the Hungarian People's Republic."

In London, the Foreign Office spokesman said the British Ambassador in Prague, Mr. Paul Grey, has complained to the Czech Government against restrictions placed within the past 10 days on movements of the Embassy staff outside the city.

Ike Vetoes Democrat Housing Bill

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower on Tuesday vetoed a Democrat-sponsored housing bill, which he dismissed as extravagant and inflationary.

The bill, pushed through Congress by the Democratic majority in the face of opposition from the President and his Republican Party, would have provided for $2,200m. to be spent on supporting house building compared with only $810m. recommended by the Administration.

A two-thirds majority of both Houses of Congress is required to override a presidential veto. Not once in his six and one-half years in the White House has any veto by President Eisenhower been overridden.

Argentine 'Mutiny' Chief Surrenders

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — Lt.-Gen. Arturo Ossorio Arana, said to have led an army mutiny three weeks ago which almost toppled the Argentine Government, surrendered to military authorities here on Tuesday, according to local reports.

The reports said other "rebel" chiefs had also surrendered, in Cordoba city.

President Arturo Frondizi carried out a Cabinet reshuffle after the reported mutiny, in which some army officers demanded a change of policies by the Government.

U.N. Self-Curbed On Tibet—Nehru

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Premier Nehru said on Tuesday that the United Nations has "rather prevented itself" from considering such problems as Tibet because it does not recognise Communist China.

Mr. Nehru, speaking at a press conference, repeated a Government statement of June 30 that it would be "improper and not justified" for India to recognize any kind of Tibetan Government on Indian soil.

On the question of troubled Kerala State where Opposition groups are attempting to force the resignation of the state's Communist Government, Mr. Nehru said he had suggested holding fresh elections there in the hope of breaking through "the wall of conflict."

The Communist Chief Minister of Kerala, Mr. E. M. Namboodripad, announced in Trivandrum that he will leave Thursday evening for a two-day visit to New Delhi.

He will meet President Rajendra Prasad and members of the Central Cabinet. No reasons were given for the visit.

Rift in Syria as Cairo Talks over Radio Net

A rift among the Syrian authorities has developed as a result of the Syrian broadcasting services being brought under the control of Egyptian officials, the Arab News Agency reported from Beirut on Wednesday.

The Syrian Minister of National Guidance, Riad el Maliki, who had hitherto controlled Damascus Radio, was reported to have submitted his resignation to Salah e-Din Bitar, the U.A.R. Minister of National Guidance, himself a Syrian, but that this has been turned down.

The Syrian radio services had been operated by ex-Ba'athist members, but is now under the direction of the Public Information Department of the U.A.R. President's Office. The excuse given for the move was that Damascus Radio had broadcast excerpts from an editorial in the Damascus "El Jamahir," which was regarded as election propaganda on behalf of the former El Ba'ath Party.

De Gaulle Opens Council Session Of 'Community'

TANANARIVE, Madagascar (UPI). — President Charles de Gaulle on Tuesday formally opened the first Executive Council meeting of the French Community of Nations to be held outside of Paris.

The three previous meetings, beginning with the organizational session in March, were held in the French capital.

The two-day meeting, held in a pink-brick palace built by Queen Ranevalo of Madagascar a century ago, was expected to deal with foreign relations and defence. Those are the two main provinces in which France speaks for the entire Community.

Conferring with Gen. de Gaulle, besides Premier Michel Debré of France, were Madagascar's Premier Philibert Tsiranana and the Premiers of the 11 African Republics which were formerly French colonies. Other French Cabinet officials also attended the sessions in the capital of this 1,000-mile-long island in the Indian Ocean.

Deaths Total 114,200 In Algerian Revolt

ALGIERS (Reuter). — The toll of the Algerian insurrection, now more than four and-a-half years old, stands at 114,500 dead, 61,000 either wounded or taken prisoner, and 6,270 civilians missing.

These figures were compiled by French sources on the basis of official bulletins and statements.

Main source of the casualty figures is "La Semaine en Algerie," an official bulletin issued by the Government delegation in Algeria which gives weekly casualty figures.

The sources gave this breakdown of casualties from the outbreak of the insurrection on November 1, 1954 to July 1, 1959:

Security forces — 8,500 dead, including Europeans and Moslems.

Insurgents — 93,000 dead, 52,000 wounded or taken prisoner.

European civilians — 2,000 dead, 4,500 wounded, 270 missing.

Moslem civilians — 11,000 dead, 65,000 wounded, 6,000 missing.

Tunisia May Return To Arab League

The Director-General of the Tunisian Foreign Ministry, A-Ta'yeb e-Sahbani, is now in Beirut for talks regarding the possible return of Tunisia to the Arab League and her participation in the projected Arab Foreign Ministers conference, according to the Old City daily "el Jihad" on Tuesday.

The paper also reported that King Hussein has sent special messages to President Shehab of the Lebanon, President Bourguiba of Tunisia, and King Mohammed of Morocco, inviting them to visit Jordan. It said that Morocco will soon open a consulate in the Old City.

Aecra-Cairo Air Route Due Soon

A direct air service between Accra, Ghana, and Cairo will be opened shortly, according to Damascus Radio on Tuesday, quoting an announcement made in Cairo by the new Ghanaian Ambassador to the U.A.R.

Earlier, Cairo Radio, in a Hebrew broadcast, quoted the Ambassador as stating that Ghanaian-Israel maritime cooperation will "dissolve within five years," while there are no trade relations between the two countries apart from that in navigation. Even in that field, he was quoted as adding, there is cooperation only because Ghana needs Israel instruction to produce Ghanaian officers and seamen.

RARE STAR ECLIPSE SEEN IN JERUSALEM

The concealment of the star Regulus by the planet Venus — a phenomenon which will not recur for tens of thousands of years — was clearly seen on Tuesday afternoon from the Jerusalem Talbieh observatory, Dr. David Zaitschek, chairman of the Israel Amateur Astronomers Association, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

The occultation was observed through a telescope by Dr. Zaitschek at 24 minutes and four seconds past four o'clock, almost exactly as he had calculated in advance. The slight discrepency in timing he attributed to the inexactitude of Kol Yisrael time, which he had relied on since he had not managed to synchronize with Greenwich Mean Time. There is no astronomical clock in the country, Dr. Zaitschek pointed out.

He said that the occultation, which lasted for 10 minutes, was of little scientific importance, although it might enable measurements to be made of the thickness of the atmosphere of Venus.

African Women Raid Beerhall

DURBAN (Reuter). — About 20 African women demonstrators were arrested on Tuesday at Verulam, 18 miles north of Durban, after women armed with sticks raided a beerhall there.

About a dozen women wrenched tankards from the hands of men and upset beer containers. Police rushed in and dispersed several hundred African and Indian onlookers. The beerhall was closed for a few hours but later reopened. Police were standing by but all was reported quiet.

In Durban, eight of the nine African beerhalls were closed because of a boycott by Africans. They were shut down during the riots at Cato Manor last month but were reopened some time later as an "experiment."

Lebanese Court Acts Against Solh's Critics

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The Beirut investigating magistrate on Tuesday acted against those who denounced the return to the Lebanon of former Premier Sami e-Solh last week.

The magistrate issued warrants for the arrest of Rashid Shehabeddin, a leader of the Peoples Resistance Movement, and the publishers of newspapers which reported the movement's statement denouncing Solh's return.

LEBANESE CLAIM WOMAN KIDNAPPED

An Israel patrol has kidnapped a Lebanese woman from the border village of Mas el Jebel, the Arab News Agency claimed in a report from Beirut on Tuesday. It said the Lebanese authorities have complained to the Mixed Armistice Commission.

B-G on Leave, But Will Look After Ministries

U.A.R. Suez Offer Seen as 'Interim'

POST Political Reporter

There was still a complete news blackout on Tuesday in Jerusalem on the official U.N. report on Mr. Hammarskjold's talks in Cairo last week.

The report was received in Jerusalem on Monday through the U.N. Secretariat in New York and was given immediate attention at high level discussions between Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and the Foreign Ministry's Director-General, Mr. Walter Eitan.

Although political quarters in Jerusalem refused to comment, it is understood that Nasser's conditions for the passage of Israel cargoes through the Suez Canal could be accepted only as an interim arrangement, if at all, Cairo's two new conditions are that the cargoes should not be shipped by Israel chartered vessels and that no publicity be given to the despatch of Israel goods through the Canal.

Cannot Be Secret

It is clear that it would be impossible for Israel, even if she wished it, to keep secret shipments through the Canal, since Israel has no control of international news agencies. Such a condition could therefore not be accepted. The shipment of goods in vessels not chartered by Israel would greatly increase the shipping expenses to the Far East.

On the other hand Israel might be inclined to experiment with any proposal that is made in order to break the present deadlock, provided that such agreement did not affect Israel's right to claim the future full restoration of free shipping through the Canal.

UAR 'Votes' Today For Single Party

CAIRO (Reuter).—Eight million persons will be voting on Wednesday (today) in the U.A.R. in the first step towards setting up a National Assembly.

They are choosing 39,000 members of the National Union from some 120,000 candidates including about 250 women, as the "base" of the pyramid-shape electoral process. About a third of the members have been returned un-contested.

The National Union is a one-party organization aimed at the creation of a "socialist, democratic and cooperative society," and the achievement of the "mission of Arab nationalism."

The members elected will themselves elect Provincial Councils from which a General Council will be drawn. Abdul Nasser will then choose the new National Assembly from this Council.

Length of Vacation Undecided

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, is going on leave at the week's end, but will continue to take care of all matters directly concerned with the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Defence, and, until the return of Foreign Minister Golda Meir, the Foreign Ministry as well.

Mr. Ben-Gurion has not yet decided on the length of his vacation, it was learned.

The Government Secretary, Mr. Katriel Katz, on Tuesday morning notified all the Ministers by phone that the Prime Minister would go on leave.

It is learned that the Minister of the Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, was the only Cabinet member to ask how long the Prime Minister expected to be absent — two weeks or four months? When Mr. Katz replied that Mr. Ben-Gurion had not informed him of the extent of the leave, Mr. Bar-Yehuda refused to give his formal approval.

'Routine' Leave

The Government Secretary termed the leave "routine" and recalled that Mr. Ben-Gurion as well as other Ministers regularly take holidays. Since the Prime Minister will continue to supervise all activities of his Ministries, he will only be saved such duties as public appearances, and receiving visitors.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, is to preside over Cabinet sessions in the Prime Minister's absence.

The Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers, Messrs. I. Bar-Yehuda and M. Carmel and the Mapam Ministers, Messrs. M. Bentov and I. Barzilai, on Tuesday morning sent two separate notes to the President "to clarify certain misleading and inaccurate statements" in the letter of resignatnon of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. Although the contents of the two letters are almost identical, the tone of the six-page Ahdut Ha'avoda letter is far sharper than the two-page note of Mapam.

Repeat Argument

Both letters reiterate the argument that the Cabinet decision to sell arms to Germany is incompatible with the Knesset resolution of November 1954 against the rearmament of Germany. They also hold that according to a Cabinet decision of March 16, 1958 matters concerning the sale of arms by the Defence Ministry should have been discussed by the Ministerial Committee for Foreign Affairs and Security.

The Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers recall their party's statement in the Knesset and letter to the Prime Minister of January 1958, after the "high ranking personality crisis," in which they emphasize that their agreement with the basic principles of the Government did not include Israel-German relations.

The Ahdut Ha'avoda note also protests against the alleged "one sided use" of Kol Yisrael during the Cabinet crisis. In conclusion, both letters stress that at one point last week the Cabinet had decided not to hold an open debate in the Knesset on the arms deal and that only a last moment decision by Mr. Ben-Gurion had forced them to announce their stand publically in the Knesset debate.

President Itzhak Ben-Zvi on Tuesday afternoon received the delegations of the Herut and General Zionist Knesset factions.

The appointment of a Knesset member to form a Government consisting exclusively of "non-political" experts, was proposed to the President by the General Zionist's delegation, consisting of Messrs P. Bernstein, I. Rokach, Y. Sapir and Y. Serlin. Mr. Bernstein, who made the proposal, but did not press it, also did not propose any Knesset member, but explained that according to the Law the Prime Minister must always be a Knesset Member, a rule which does not apply to other Cabinet members.

The delegation was replying to the President's request for a proposal for the formation of a Government. They made it clear that they would not support any "minority" Government, although the President is understood to have specifically explored such a possibility.

The General Zionists also emphasized that they saw no possibility of forming a Government with Mapam, Ahdut Ha'avoda and the present opposition parties.

Meeting with Herut

At the President's earlier meeting with Dr. Y. Bader and Mrs. E. Raziel-Naor of the Herut Knesset faction, Dr. Bader told the President that his party assumed that the President would ask Mr. Ben-Gurion to form a new Government, but that in their opinion there was no chance of Mr. Ben-Gurion receiving a majority in the Knesset for such a Government. If there was a "second round" of consultations they would offer concrete proposals for a solution.

The delegation also told the President that their party did not think that it was technically possible to hold elections earlier that October 27. This would be a week earlier than the date already agreed upon, November 3.

Today (Wednesday) the President will not receive any other delegation and the National Religious Party has been invited to call on the President on Thursday morning. Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam are also expected to be received the same day.

U.K. JEWISH VETERANS DEPLORE ARMS DEAL

LONDON (Reuter). — The National Executive of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women on Tuesday sent a resolution to the Israel Embassy here deploring "the action of the Israel Government in supplying arms to Germany."

Iraq Sells Russia 6,000 Tons Cotton

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Iraq has concluded the sale of 6,000 tons of Iraqi cotton to the Soviet Union and 1,700 tons of this amount have already been shipped, it was announced here on Tuesday. The deal represented about 60 per cent of the cotton yield of last year's crop.

It was also announced that five Soviet railway experts will arrive in Iraq next month for a survey to expand the country's network.

'We Want to be Like You,' Says Khrushchev to U.S. Governors

MOSCOW. — Prime Minister Khrushchev told seven U.S. Governors on Tuesday that "we want to be like you."

The Premier welcomed the visiting Governors as representatives of "a big, rich and strong country." He said, however, that some Americans "complain we want to catch up with you. Can it be that you want to eat much yourselves and prevent us from eating as much? That is a selfish approach.

He was speaking informally in the Kremlin before he went into a closed-door conference with the Governors which lasted more than four hours.

The seven Governors are Messrs. Leroy Collins of Florida, George Clyde of Utah, Robert Meyner of New Jersey, John Davis of North Dakota, Luther Hodges of North Carolina, Stephen McNichols of Colorado and Robert Smylie of Idaho.

All ary on a three-week tour of the Soviet Union. Two other Governors, Mr. William Stratton of Illinois and Mr. Cecil Underwood of West Virginia, left for the U.S. a few days ago.

In Detroit, on Tuesday, Mr. Frol Kozlov, Soviet First Deputy Premier, received a warm welcome from the motor industry tycoons, even though Mayor Louis Miriani refused to meet him.

There were no signs of any of the unfriendly demonstrations promised by refugee groups as the Soviet leader toured the giant Ford plant and a big power station.

The Ford chairman, Mr. Henry Ford II, greeted Mr. Kozlov at the factory. Later Mr. Ford said it was "good to talk things over," to which the Russian replied: "All questions can be resolved by negotiations."

Mr. Kozlov was interested in an experimental model car which floats on a thin layer of air. He asked Mr. Ford to let him know when it was in production, saying it would save Russia large sums in highway construction.

There was no official welcome from the city in accordance with the wishes of the Mayor. *(UP, Reuter)*

Soviets See Cosmic Travel Soon After Successful Flight of Dogs

LONDON (Reuter). — Soviet scientists said on Tuesday after the successful space-flight of two dogs and a rabbit that it was hoped "perhaps in the very near future" real cosmic travel would be achieved.

But not all the problems of re-entry into the atmosphere had yet been solved, they said.

Russia has not yet stated to what altitude the dogs and the rabbit travelled, but a medical scientist, Vital Ivanovich Popov, said on Moscow Radio, "Scientists in our country already have experience of recovering animals from heights of 100 and 210 kilometres."

Earlier announcements said the experiment proved the feasibility of safe return to earth from cosmic flight. They added that the two-ton rocket payload which brought the animals back also brought the first-ever information about light atmospheric gases which appeared to be "extremely valuable." The payload also had instruments to register data on the ionosphere and other phenomena at varying heights.

(The ionosphere is an ionized layer extending from 40 to about 500 miles above the earth.)

Soviet scientists and newspapers displayed only matter-of-fact interest in their newest rocket achievement. "Pravda" ignored Monday's announcement, and "Izvestia" and "Komsomolskaya Pravda" were the only two papers carrying anything besides the earlier communique.

In Washington, a spokesman for the U.S. Aeronautics and Space Administration said it appeared Russia had paralleled the U.S. success in May when the monkeys Able and Baker were recovered after a flight of 300 miles into space. Able died when undergoing a minor operation shortly afterwards, while four mice fired in a rocket a few days later died in the nose cone before it could be recovered.

The spokesman added, "From what I have seen of the Soviet announcement, there is no indication of whether they are ahead of us or behind us in the field."

Hostages Freed in U.S. Prison

MONROE, Washington (Reuter). — Prison guards in a daring commando-style assault on Tuesday freed 36 men, women and children who had been held hostage at knife-point all night by young convicts at the State Reformatory here.

The hostages, who were mostly visitors seized during the visiting hour, told the story of their ordeal as they recovered from the effects of tear-gas fired into their midst to save their lives.

The convicts kept vainly demanding a car, fuelled up, and a clear run to the Canadian border. Their hostages were 24 visitors, 11 prisoners and three prison guards. One visitor, a mother with a small child, was let out during the night when she was taken ill.

In Grafton, West Virginia, three inmates of a correctional institution kidnapped a 19-year-old typist and escaped in her car, using her as a hostage for their getaway. Road blocks were immediately thrown up in the area, but there was no trace of the fugitives or the girl.

The girl was later rescued unharmed and two of her captors were arrested.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Alsberg

Haifa,

take pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter,

Cilla to Dr. Siegfried Atlas

of Melbourne, Australia,

which will take place at 7.15 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, 1959 at the house of Dr. L. Levite, 28 Rehov Hanna, Mt. Carmel, Haifa.

Please regard this as a personal invitation.

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The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The unprecedented demand for invitations to the inauguration of

Mr. Abba Eban

as President of the Weizmann Institute of Science, on Wednesday evening, July 8, 1959, has made it necessary to hold the ceremony on the Memorial Plaza of Yad Chaim Weizmann, instead of in the Wix Auditorium as announced previously. All persons wishing to attend are cordially invited.

The public is requested to be in their seats by 8.15 p.m. The proceedings will begin at 8.30 p.m. promptly.

Visitors, Tourists, and the General Public
are cordially invited to visit the
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION
prepared by the school children at the
General Israel Orphans' Home For Girls, Jerusalem
The exhibition is open daily, excepting Fridays and Saturdays, between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 noon and 4-6 p.m. until August 19, 1959.
Admission Free.
Bus No. 1, last stop Kiryat Moshe Quarter, Jerusalem.

Social & Personal

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordechai Namir, yesterday received the five members of the Arab parties in the Knesset, Fares Hamdan, Mas'ad Kassis, Saleh Suleiman, Jaber Moa'ddy and Sheikh Saleh Kneifes. Mr. Namir was later host at a luncheon in his home to the five M.K.'s, Aluf-Mishne M. Shaham, Chief of the Military Government Staff, and senior officials of the Labour Ministry and of the Advisory Office on Minority Affairs in the Prime Minister's Office.

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The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne, has received Mr. Y. Zamura, publisher of "Mahbarot Lesifrut."

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The Burman Ambassador, U Hla Maung, Aluf M. Limon, of the Ministry of Defence, and Mr. Barnea, of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, yesterday visited Kibbutz Nir Eliahu, where Burmese soldiers are studying agriculture and border settlement conditions.

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The members of the Chicago Israel Bond Delegation on Tuesday were entertained to dinner at the Druze Village of Ja'sfiya by Kamal Mansour and the elders of the village. Mayor Aba Khoushy, of Haifa, accompanied the group, which earlier visited the Fertilizers and Chemical Plant, Haifa Port and the Technion.

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Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of World Wizo, gave a reception yesterday at her Tel Mond home for 300 chapter heads of Tel Aviv Wizo.

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The annual general meeting of the Jerusalem Journalists Association will be held at the Journalists Association Club on Friday at 11 a.m.

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Mr. Y. Malkin, Director of the Rothschild Cultural Centre, Mt. Carmel, is to address the Haifa Rotary Club on "The Cultural Needs of Modern Man," at the Appinger Hotel, at 1 p.m. today.

BIRTH

BEST—to Rina (née Bahral) and David Best, on July 7, at Dajani Hospital, — a son.

MARRIAGE

BEN-DOV—ZAKS

The marriage of Mr. Shabetai Ben-Dov, son of Eliezer Ben-Dov, and Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda Zaks, took place on Tuesday evening at the Ramat Aviv Hotel. The ceremony was solemnized by Rabbi Dov Rosental, and some 250 guests attended the reception and dinner.

Bikur Holim Has New Maternity Wing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new wing of the maternity department at Jerusalem's Bikur Holim Hospital, in memory of Mrs. Rose Sluzkin, was dedicated by the Australian Minister, Mr. B.C. Ballard, on Tuesday. In addition to the large gathering of guests, the proceedings were also viewed by mothers already occupying the 10 new beds.

The wing was donated by the Ezra Maternity Association in Australia which was founded by the late Rose Sluzkin in 1924.

Mr. Ballard praised the work of the donor organization. He jocularly remarked that although there were many appropriate reasons for him to attend the dedication of the maternity wing, there was one against — "my marital status."

Mrs. Queenie Viva Davis, youngest daughter of the late Lazar and Rose Sluzkin, after thanking Mr. Ballard and other guests, said Ezra women in Australia would extend their work on behalf of Bikur Holim and perhaps other Israel hospitals too.

The hospital now had 130 births a month as compared to 25 eleven years ago, Dr. Hermann Wolman, its Medical Director, declared. Dr. S. Syman, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Health, referred to the good name enjoyed by the hospital, which served a section of the population (the orthodox), adding that the maternity department was used by all segments. Mrs. Rashi Liphshitz, chairman of Ezra in Jerusalem, described Mrs. Davis as the "live-wire leader" of Australian Ezra's over 500 workers. The former Israel Minister to Australia, Mr. Max Nurok, said the project was a symbol of the close bonds between Australia and Israel.

Among those present were Mrs. Sarah Herzog, wife of the Chief Rabbi, and Dr. Helena Kagan.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 406, from Istanbul, 1630; El Al 304, from N.Y., Paris and Rome, 1850; K.L.M. 525, from Amsterdam and Rome, 2130; Cyprus Airways 188, from London, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 2140; Air France 138, from Paris and Rome, 2300. Sabena 137, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens; T.W.A. 800, from N.Y., Paris, Geneva, Milan, Rome and Athens, 0025 (Thur.) Swiss Air 330, from Zurich and Athens, 0100 (Thur.).

DEPARTURES: Cyprus Airways 33, for Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 0825; El Al 407, to Istanbul, 0930; Air France 137, to Rome and Paris, 1045; El Al 417, to Rome and Munich, 1200; El Al 211, to Brussels, London and N.Y. 1500; Air France 138, to Teheran, 2400.

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VISITORS' GALLERY: KRISHNARAO PATIL

A Bhoodan Views Israel

A slight, greying Indian of 52 has quietly toured Israel for the past two weeks to determine whether any aspect of Israel life could be usefully introduced into India. His name: Ramroa (the name of an ancient king) Krishnarao (a mythological god) Patil (a tax collector).

Speaking a careful but impeccable English, Mr. Patil cautiously suggests that a modified version of the *moshav shitufi* might be a possible solution for the problem which currently faces the Bhoodan movement he represents: how best to exploit the 18 million dunams of land which Indian landlords have given the aged seer, Bhave, and his followers for distribution among millions of landless farmers.

Mr. Patil is himself a landlord and has donated one-third (1,012 dunams) of his own land to the movement.

During his recent six-week tour of Yugoslavia, he became convinced that the system of decentralised communes he saw there would be ideal for his own country. He was impressed by the fact that each commune does its own planning, and that the Government exerts little or no pressure upon the commune to make it live up to any previously established quota.

Here in Israel, as guest of the Histadrut, he has been making the grand tour of the settlements, living for several days at Nahalal, Tel Yosef, Moledet (which made the greatest impression) and the Lachish-Kiryat Gat area. He has also had a quick look at Nahal Oz, Beersheba and some of the new industrial zones.

Different Problems

"India's agricultural problems," he explains, "are a little different from Israel's. In India we haven't enough land to give our farmers and there's very little money available for developing the relatively little that can be distributed." Thus far the Bhoodan movement has succeeded in distributing an average of about 32 dunams to approximately 125,000 landless farm families. "*Bhoodan*," he adds proudly, has in many cases been changed into "*gramdan*," a system wherein a landlord makes *all* of his land available for distribution and receives a portion of it back for his own needs. *Gramdan* has been introduced into over 4,000 villages.

In his quiet-spoken manner, Mr. Patil recalls his childhood in the town of Warora, in what is now Bombay State. A Hindu of the Brahmin caste, he attended a private school in Warora, and then went to nearby Bagpur to attend a junior college. His scholastic travels later took him to the University of Benares, where he read physics, chemistry and mathematics, and then back again to Nagpur where he finished a law course. As was customary with many fledgling barristers, he made his way to England to prepare for the Indian Civil Service.

"I was impressed by the wealth and industry of the English, and was struck by the fact that they seemed to have water-proof compartments in their minds: England at home was the most democratic country in the world; England abroad was something else." In England he fell under the sway of Ghandi for whom he had "uncritical admiration." In 1939 he returned to India where he took up a position as Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of the Central Province, a post he held until 1942 when he resigned "after being unable to continue serving the British who ruled against the wishes of the Indian people."

He returned to his village to spend the next three years in various social and political activities and was elected in 1946 to the Assembly of the Central Provinces. He later held the post of Minister of Food and Agriculture for the Provinces, and caught the eye of Nehru who, in 1949, appointed him as Commissioner for Food Production of the Central Government and a member of India's six-member Planning Commission.

He resigned from this position in 1952 and returned to his home district to become Minister of Development for Bombay State, a post he held for two years until he fell out with the Chief Minister of the State. From then on he devoted all of his time to the Bhoodan movement where he now holds the title of "Chief Convener of the Village Development Committee."

Indian Recognition

When asked point blank why India has been unwilling to establish political and trade relations with Israel, Mr. Patil listed as the reasons "the displacement of the native Arab population, the refugee problem, the threat of Israel expansion, and the Sinai Campaign. Every time Mr. Nehru was considering something positive, something else cropped up," he explained.

He himself was opposed to the seizure of the Inge Toft and seemed surprised that Mr. Nehru has not declared himself on the matter. As for Tibet, although he didn't like what the Chinese had done, he hoped that the Dalai Lama "would be able to return and work under the legitimate Chinese Government."

In reply to a question on Kerala, he stated that the people there were "subverting the law by opposing the duly elected government which had been chosen in free and fair elections."

"As an Indian who hopes to see a strong Socialist Government installed, I was very favourably impressed by one thing I saw here: the relatively small difference in the wage of the labourer and the professional. In our country the wage differential is enormous, and has to be levelled out before we can hope to achieve Socialism in the full sense of the word."

Mr. Patil is returning to India and his wife and four children at the end of the week. However, that is not the last that Israel will be seeing of the Bhoodanists: the Histadrut will this autumn be running a seminar for several score members of the movement.

ELIEZER WHARTMAN

CHRISTIAN JACQUES

French Director To Film Israel Book

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Christian Jacques, the French film director, is expected to arrive here within a few days after initialling an agreement for a joint French-Israel film production of the book "Kilometer 95" by Israel authors Herbert Ruscoll and Margalit Bannal.

"Kilometer 95" was published last year by Houghton Mifflin, of Boston. It tells the story of Israel border dwellers in the immediate pre-Sinai days. The local partners in the joint production will be Israel Motion Pictures Studios. The film will be shot in this country. Christian Jacques, former husband of Martine Carol, has visited this country twice.

Film on Israel Wins Berlin Prize

BERLIN (Reuter). — The "Golden Bear of Berlin" — top prize in the Ninth International Film Festival — was on Tuesday won by France for its feature film "Les Cousins."

The youth film prize for long documentaries was awarded to the German film on Israel "Paradies und Feuerofen" (Paradise and Fire Oven) and the youth film prize for short documentaries was given to Tunisia's "Chaines d'Or" (Golden Chains).

The film on Israel was also awarded the annual prize of the International Roman Catholic Film Bureau.

The Bureau said this film was chosen "without the Bureau wanting to take sides in current political differences, because the jury wanted to acknowledge this work which shows, more than others, human values and spiritual progress."

The depicting of Israel becoming a state, "with peoples from many nationalities growing together, "was convincingly presented."

Cypriots Desire To Stay in Sterling Bloc

NICOSIA (Reuter). — The Cyprus Transitional Cabinet on Tuesday unanimously endorsed a recommendation by Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fazil Kutchuk, the Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders, that Cyprus should remain in the sterling area for at least 10 years.

Area Education Centre Inaugurated in Corridor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ZELAFON.—The first regional cultural and educational centre of its kind in the Jerusalem Corridor area has been inaugurated in the immigrants settlement of Zelafon.

In its first stage, the centre will consist of a regional school serving Zelafon, Bekoa, Taoz and Tarum, mostly inhabited by settlers from Yemen, and reinforced by immigrants from Morocco. It will bear the name of Matityahu Kahanovitz, head of the Hill Settlement Section of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department, who died a few months ago while on a mission abroad.

Among the speakers at the ceremony were Mr. Yoseph Weitz, a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund; Mr. Ra'anan Weitz, Director of the Jewish Agency's Agricultural Settlement Department; Mr. A. Eisner, regional inspector of the Ministry of Education; Mr. Y. Shapira, of the Agricultural Centre; Mr. I. Humber, of the Department of Religious Education in the Ministry of Education; and Mr. I. Kaufmann, of the moshav movement of Hapoel Hamizrahi. Mr. I. Kessie, a resident of Zelafon, greeted the guests on behalf of the settlement.

Haifa Firm Buys Dutch Freighter

HAIFA. — Mediterranean Seaways Ltd. have acquired a 1,000-ton, 11-knot, coastal freighter, the m.v. Carmela.

The Carmela was built in Holland in 1953 and launched under the name Marriette Bohmer. She has modern equipment for carrying fruit and other farm produce in tropical climates.

Mediterranean Seaways, a Haifa firm founded in 1956 by local maritime agents, are the owners of the m.v. Eyal, also a coastal freighter. Lately it has also chartered vessels for transport of cargo to Cyprus, Turkey and Black Sea ports.

Monument in Memory Of Shlomo Ben Yosef

TIBERIAS. — A monument in memory of Shlomo Ben Yosef, the first Jew sent to the gallows by the British Mandatory authorities, was unveiled in Galilee on Monday in the presence of Mr. M. Beigin, M.K., and many former Betar men and Herut party members.

It is at the spot on the Rosh Pina-Safad road where, in 1938, Shlomo Ben Yosef and his friends, Avraham Shein and Shalom Zuravin, opened fire on an Arab bus. They were caught by the British authorities and Ben Yosef was hanged at Acre prison. His two comrades, both of whom were present at the ceremony, received prison terms.

Supersol Shortly to Open Three More Supermarkets in TA Area

By MARK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Supersol Ltd. will shortly open three new supermarkets and a central warehouse in the greater Tel Aviv area, the company President, Mr. Bertram I. Loeb told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview.

Mr. Loeb, who arrived here over the weekend from Canada for one of his many visits, reported that the company has sold $3m. worth of company shares to Canadian investors. The share issue was approved by the Ontario and Quebec Securities Commissions, he explained. Forty per cent of the shares were paid for in cash and the remaining investors tranrferred Israel Independence or Development Bonds to the company, Mr. Loeb said.

Supersol Ltd. became a public company on January 1, 1959, and has leading Canadian and Detroit business men on its Board of Directors. They include Mr. Charles R. Bronfman, President of the House of Seagram.

The next supermarket to open would go up on the site of the Ziratron in Ramat Gan by early 1960, he revealed. An estimated IL2m. would be invested in this store and the other two scheduled to open in this area shortly afterwards.

In opening its central warehouse, in which some IL500,000 would be invested, Supersol hoped to reduce still further its costs and, subsequently, retail prices.

Room for More

The success of the first store in Rehov Ben Yehuda since it opened 10 months ago has convinced the company that there is room for expansion. The Ramat Gan store will be twice the size of the Ben Yehuda supermarket and have a much wider range of pre-packaged, pre-priced and pre-weighed frozen foods.

Mr. Loeb declared that the success of the company's venture presented the best case for investing in Israel to all categories of potential investors from North America. The company intended to distribute its first dividend in two months, the end of its first year of operation in Canada, where it is registered.

Referring to the threat of the Tel Aviv Municipality to force the large store to close at mid-day, Mr. Loeb fully concurred with the stand of the company's Managing Director, Mr. Allen M. Feinberg, that they would fight such a decision and even take it to the Supreme Court.

In summing up the first 10 months of the supermarket, Mr. Loeb pointed out that the "dire prophecies" of the Merchants Association that "small shopkeepers will be driven out of business" had been proven wrong.

Senior T.A. Officials Threaten Strike

TEL AVIV. — Senior officials of the Tel Aviv Municipality may stage a warning strike next week unless their demands for regrading are met.

The strike has already been approved by the local Labour Council following a protest by representatives of some 60 senior officials, who claim their grades have not been raised in accordance with the responsibility of their posts.

Following a request by Mayor Haim Levanon, the strike was postponed for one week to enable the Municipal management to reconsider its final reply.

ASYLUM. — West Berlin refugee officials said that during the first six months of this year, 393 East German university lecturers and school teachers, 443 engineers and technicians, and 153 doctors fled to West Berlin.

2,500 Polling Stations For 1,200,000 Voters

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Some 2,500 polling stations will serve 1,200,000 potential voters on Election Day throughout the country, the Chairman of the Central Election Board, Justice Sussmann, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Monday.

The 33 members of the Board represent all parties in the Knesset.

The planning of the election got off to a good start this year and the staff were recruited from experienced senior civil servants and technical administrators. The Board's Secretary, Mr. Moshe Shilo, held the post for the previous three general elections. This year the Board has a staff of 18, compared with 38 in 1955.

Justice Sussmann said it was hoped to keep the budget within the limits of that of the Third Knesset elections — some IL90,000. Although the electorate is 20 per cent larger than in 1955, the Board would this time not have the expense of handling the election register. This is being taken care of by a permanent Register Control Unit.

No Separate Yemenite List For Knesset

The Central Committee of the Yemenites Association has decided not to set up a separate Yemenite list in the forthcoming Knesset elections, and to replace its Chairman, Mr. Zecharya Gluska, with Rabbi Shalom Gamliel.

The vote of non-confidence in Mr. Gluska, who has headed the Association since before the establishment of the State, was taken in connection with charges of irregularities in the Association's fund drive in the U.S. Mr. Gluska was charged with monopolizing all activities connected with the fund and not reporting on these activities to the Association's official bodies.

Mr. Gluska was a member of the First Knesset, representing the Association.

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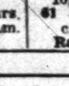

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3.30, 6.45, 9

ARNON: In Such A Night.
EDEN: Proud Rebel.
ORNA: From Here to Eternity.
ORION: Christine.
OR GIL: Man of the Moment.
RON: The Key.
SEMADAR: Les nuits blanches.
ZION HALL: Rock-a-Bye Baby.
TEL OR: Fortunella.
EDISON: Boulboul Effendi.
STUDIO: The Rose Tattoo.

TEL AVIV

4, 7.15, 9.30

ALLENBY: The True Story of Lynn Stuart.
ARMON DAVID: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
CHEN: The Battle of the V1.
EDEN: Love Promise.
ESTHER: Tom Thumb. 3.30, 5.30, 7.30.
GAN RENA: Sois belle et tais-toi.
GAT: Intent to Kill.
MAXIM: Evil that is Eve.
MIGDALOR: Mio Figlio Nerone.
MOGRABI: The Line-Up.
OPHIR: La Violetera.
ORION: Skandal in Ischl.
PARIS: Porte des Lilas.
PEER: Mayerling.
SHDEROTH: Waterloo Bridge.
TAMAR: The Seville Nightingale.
TCHELET: Free Love in the City.
TEL AVIV: Woman Obsessed.
YARON: The Dancer and God.
ZAFON: Quiet Flows the Don.
ZAMIR: Souvenirs perdus.

HAIFA

4, 6.45, 9.

ATZMON: Merry Andrew.
MIRON: The Silken Affair.
GAL OR: Battle Stripe (The Men).
PEER: Ball im Savoy.
ORION: La grande Strada Azzurra.
ARMON: Eine Frau die weiss was sie will.
EN DOR: Song of My Love.
ORLY: Hot Spell.
AMPHITHEATRE: Warlock.
ORAH: Der Kongress Tanzt.
MORIAH: Le chomeur de Clochemerle.
MAY: Miss Pigalle.

RAMAT GAN

RAMAT GAN: Es geschah am hellichten Tag. 7.15, 9.30.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Orah, 27 King George, 2043.
TEL AVIV: Schwartz, 17 Allenby, 24553. Frankel, 28 King George, 23721. Mercaz Hatzafon, 200 Ben Yehuda, 22923. Michlin, 112 Allenby, 63253. JAFFA: Nogah, 81896. RAMAT GAN: Gramse, 50 Bialik, 72237. PETAH TIKVA: Fishbein, 6 Hafetz Haim. REHOVOT: Klivener, 21 Teller, 95-1341. HOLON: Rivek, Struma Sq. NATANYA: Geva.
HAIFA: Payis, 31 Yosef, 4014.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Glabsky, 29 King George, 2058. Dr. Hazan, 10 Shikun Rassco, 61578. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
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Tel Aviv Stock Market

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Pop. Loan 1949/65	98
6% Comp. Loan 56/67	77
Pal. Bearer Bds Ser. ?	98
5½% Comp. Loan c)	64½
5½% Tavel Dollar	96
6% Reg. Sterling "A" c)	100½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	101½
4½% Def Bonds f)	105½
6½ Def Bonds g)	101½
5½% Loc. C. Debs f)	102½
6½% Loc. C. Debes. g)	102½
Pal. Elec. pref sh. (Ldn.)	330
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	108
ditto g)	109½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	101½
ditto g)	106
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	101½
ditto g)	102½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	102½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/66	
Class "A" f)	102
Class "B" g)	108½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. b)	86½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	213½
Bearer Savings Cert. IL'66	96½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg. d)	134
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	104½
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	104
8% con. debt. 59/68	90½
"Teva" ord. sh. a)	97
Pal. Cold. St. (IL10.-) reg.	144½
Bizur 6% debs. 56/65 reg	95½
Nir 6% pref. sh.	89½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	101½
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	103½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	104½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord sh. reg.	79½
Moller ord sh. reg	1050
Pal.Brewery8%con.debs reg	79
AssisRejarano ord.'B'sh. reg	72
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	130
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh	67½
Dead Sea Works	97½
Delek ord. sh. "C"	121½
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord "A" sh. reg	62½
Ellerns Investment Corp. Ltd.	
Ord. Shares (reg.)	105
G.U.S. — Rassco Ltd.	
6½ debs. 61/68 (bearer) f	102½
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68	
4½% (bearer) f)	101½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69	
6% reg. g)	97½
Ciltco Ltd.	
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English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Services (R.) 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R.). 7.17 Morning Melodies 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Fibich: Festival Overture; Khachaturian: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra; Grofe: Mississippi Suite. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Summer Concert: Kabalevsky: "Colas Breugnon", Suite Op. 24; Beethoven: Waltz in D; Khachaturian: Sabre Dance from "Gayane". 5.35 Language Corner. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 7.30 Popular Songs & Melodies. 7.30 Hebrew Songs. 7.35 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.59 Announcements about Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Bleaming Trumpets" The Tel Aviv Jazz Club. 8.30 "Regavim" ... Agricultural Bag. 8.50 Bible Reading: T'hilim chap. 119. 9.10 Political Commentary by Dr. B. Eliav. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Twenty Questions" ... Quiz by S. Rosen. 10.00 "40 days around half the World" ... G. Zifroni. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Quiet Music. 10.45 Josef Pelta (Vocalist & Guitarist). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 292.7 & 33.3 M.

For Yemenites: 6.30 News in Arabic.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.15 Easy Hebrew. 7.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish.

8.00 Pencil Sketches ... B. Galai. 8.25 Interlude. 8.30 "Guest Artists" Mario Tal (Piano); Beethoven: 1) Fantasy Op. 79, 2) Polonaise, 3) Bagatelle, Op. 126. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.3 M.); Programme to the U.K.: 9.30 News. 9.40 (Old Songs in New Settings. 9.50 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Request Programme. 7.45 Songs. 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 New Records. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert. Works by Bizet, Mozart & Debussy. 10.30 Close Down.

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MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

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Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.

• **Exhibitions:** —

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Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Survey of the Adullam region; Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition: 9-1; 3-5.

• **Bezalel Museum:** —

Bezalel National Museum, 9 to 1; 3.30 to 6. Fridays 9 to 1. Saturdays 10 to 1.

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The Bezalel National Museum's Art Library open daily from 9 to 1 and 3.30 to 6, and on Fridays from 9 to 1. Closed on Saturdays. On show: Newly-Acquired Art Books.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:** —

Habimah: "Herr Biederman," 8.30.
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• **Israel National Opera:** —

"Die Fledermaus," Armon, 9 p.m.

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Haifa Port	61	24	28	28
Natanya	60	—	29	29
Tel Aviv Kirya	59	20	28	28
Tel Aviv Port	69	22	27	27
Lydda Airport	56	18	28	29
Jerusalem	52	16	23	24
Beersheba	42	18	28	29
Eilat	28	22	35	35

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Yigal Yadin, after a tour of the U.S. and Canada, (by El Al).

Mrs. Helen Weiss, of South Orange, New Jersey, for the dedication of Neveh Michael, in Adulam, in memory of her husband.

A group of 19 professors of oriental studies from New York University, headed by Prof. David Rodovsky, for a three-week visit, (by Sabena).

DEPARTURES

The Swedish Ambassador and Mrs. Osten Lundborg, for home leave, (by Sabena).

Mr. Nikolai Klimov, Counsellor at the Soviet Embassy, for Moscow, (by Sabena).

The 29th graduation ceremony of the Hebrew University will take place at 4.30 this afternoon in the University's Amphitheatre.

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CIVIL DEFENCE EXERCISES will be held on Thursday in the Yad Eliahu, Hakirya and southern quarters of Tel Aviv. Three-minute warning sirens will be heard during the day. In case of a genuine alert, ascending and descending siren calls will be heard for three minutes.

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A GRADE A Postal Agency is to open today in the post office at 8 Rehov Rabbi Akiva, in Bnei Brak.

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ALL PERSONS interested in attending the first conference on Jewish Folklore research, to be held at the Mann Auditorium on September 1-5, are requested to register at the offices of "Yeda Am," 39 Rehov Nahmani, Tel Aviv.

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THE FREEMASONS' Old Age Home in Nahariya was inaugurated on Tuesday. The two-storey building, containing 14 single rooms, complete with garden, cost IL80,000, which was donated by lodges both in Israel and abroad.

G. TWERSKY RETURNS TO KNESSET

Mrs. Genia Twersky (Mapai) was sworn in as a Knesset Member yesterday. She replaces Mr. Shlomo Hillel, who resigned in order to take up his post as Charge d'Affaires in Guinea. Mrs. Twersky was a member of the First and Second Knessets.

Makarios Won't Bow To Arab Dictates--Barkatt

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — The Head of the Political Department of the Histadrut, Mr. Reuven Barkatt, said on Tuesday he thought the report in the "Washington Star" of Archbishop Makarios' statement on his relations with the U.A.R. and Israel was exaggerated.

Mr. Barkat said he held this view in the light of conversations he held last week with the Provisional President of Cyprus.

(The "Washington Post" on Sunday quoted Archbishop Makarios as saying he would have to persuade "our Arab friends to let us be friends with Israel too.")

Mr. Barkatt was speaking to *The Jerusalem Post* upon his return from Cyprus where he was representative of the I.C.F.T.U. at the first Independence Congress of the Cyprus Free Trades Union Movement.

New states, noted Mr. Barkatt, were usually sensitive about their sovereignty and freedom in determining their own policies. According to the "Washington Star" reporter, it would seem that the Ethnarch would be ready to accept the dictate of a foreign state over his foreign policy, which seemed unlikely, Mr. Barkatt observed.

'Very Friendly'

Concerning his conversation with the provisional President, Mr. Barkatt reported that it had been "very friendly" and that they had spoken at length of the development problems common to both countries. There was no doubt that upon the establishment of normal relations between Cyprus and Israel, it would be possible to embark on wide cooperation, based on the common interests of the two countries.

Archbishop Makarios bid him farewell with the Hebrew phrase "shalom aleicha," explaining that he learned Hebrew in his youth.

The leaders of the Cyprus Free Island's Organized workers had said they hoped for closer contacts with Israel and its labour movement. The Arab delegates had on the whole displayed a restrained attitude both in their public and unofficial appearances, Mr. Barkatt reported. They included the Deputy President of the Pan-Arab International Confederation of Trades Unions, the Deputy President of the Egyptian Trades Unions and the General Secretary of the Arab Petroleum Workers. The Cypriots regarded this bringing together of Israelis and Arabs as an achievement, in view of the walk-out of the Arab delegates at the recent congress of the Yugoslav Confederation of Trades Unions.

Negligible Deficit in 1958/59 Treasury Budget Report

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The deficit in the implementation of the 1958/59 governmental budgets amounted to IL4.7m., or about 0.4 per cent of the original budget estimates. This was announced at a press conference in Jerusalem on Tuesday at which the Government Financial Report for the 1958/59 fiscal year was released.

The deficit in the Ordinary Budget amounted to IL2.1m. and in the Development Budget to IL3.4m., while other budgets showed a IL0.8m. surplus.

The report was presented by the Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, Dr. Y. Arnon, and the Accountant General, Dr. A. Ne'eman.

Ordinary Budget

Income under the Ordinary Budget came to IL762.3m., which was 97.6 per cent of the original estimate. Income from customs was IL7m. lower than estimated, while the income from purchase tax, income tax and postal services fell below the original estimates by IL5m. in each case.

As a result of the lower income, the Treasury was obliged to cut the amount transferred from the Ordinary to the Development Budget by IL9.5m.

Development Budget

Income in the Development Budget amounted to IL435m., while expenditure totalled IL438.4m.

The main problem encountered in the implementation of the Development Budget was the slow pace at which income was received from foreign sources, such as the U.S. Grant-in-Aid and food surpluses. Revenue from the sale of imported goods, which provides the counterpart funds used to finance a large part of the Development Budget, also came in more slowly than expected.

The lower income and the reduction in the transfer of funds from the Ordinary Budget resulted in the cancellation or postponement of expenditures totalling IL69m. Of these, projects amounting to IL47.5m. are restored in the current year's budget.

The only item on which expenditure was higher than the original estimates was the repayment of debts: IL69.4m. was spent on this item instead of the budgeted IL57.6m. The reason for this was the unexpectedly high rate of refunding of Development Bonds.

Cash Surplus

The Treasury ended the fiscal year with a cash surplus of IL1.6m. In the 1957/58 fiscal year this item showed a cash deficit of IL68m. During 1958/59 the Government obtained a IL90m. loan from the Bank of Israel in order to pay the debts stemming from expenditures involved in the Sinai Campaign.

Advances for the construction of housing grew by IL31m. in the last fiscal year, and additional sums had to be set aside for stockpiling of various commodities.

The national debt grew by IL328.6m. during the year, including an increase of $42.9m. in debts in foreign currency.

Lower Electricity Levy For P.E.C. Employees

Employees of the Electric Company will benefit from two bills which passed their first reading in the Knesset last night. The bills are Amendments to the Yahav Magen Law and the Defence Stamp Law.

They were presented at the afternoon session by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, and the Speaker announced that the debate would be held "at one of the coming sessions."

To everyone's surprise, Deputy Speaker Hanan Rubin, 20 minutes before the end of the evening session, announced that the debate would be held then. The House was practically empty at the time; no speakers were registered for the Defence Stamp Amendment, while only two members spoke on the second bill.

Both amendments reduce (one of them retroactively) the tax payable by Electric Company employees on their electricity bills. Mr. Eshkol justified this on the grounds that since they pay a reduced rate for their electricity they use more than they normally would and should not have to pay tax on the surplus.

Probe of Kol Yisrael 'Bias' Sought

Mr. Simcha Babe, M.K. (Gen. Zion.) on Tuesday sent a telegram to the Director of the Broadcasting Services requesting that the Broadcasting Services Advisory Council be convened to "consider the marked tendentiousness in Kol Yisrael's recent broadcasts."

Mother and Daughter Set Applaud Maskit

An enthusiastic audience of mothers and daughters vigorously applauded their approval of Maskit's new line of children's wear, shown yesterday at the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem by young dancing pupils of Hassia Levy.

The summer and winter wear made from Israel produced cottons and wools by new immigrants was displayed last week in a show held at the Ramat Aviv Hotel.

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Compulsory Loan Change Passed

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday passed the second and third readings of the Amendment to the Compulsory Absorption Loan Law. The Opposition parties and the Progressives voted against, as they did on the first reading.

The wording of the original Government bill, which passed its first reading on June 1, was that the Finance Committee was authorized to decide when, and to what extent, the compulsory loan should be implemented.

The version adopted by the Finance Committee and approved yesterday by the House is quite different.

It says that the law shall be implemented beginning on the date determined by the Finance Committee on the motion of the Minister of Finance.

Opposition speakers, in defending their minority amendments charged that the extent of immigration did not justify the loan and that, in any case, the law should make it clear that only that proportion of the IL40m. be collected as there remain months in the fiscal year.

Investment Bill Passes First Reading

The Bill for the Encouragement of Capital Investment passed its first reading in the Knesset last night.

It was supported by Mapai, Herut, Ahdut Ha'avoda and the Progressives. All other parties were absent.

The bill offers investors inducements considerably greater than those extended by the present law, particularly with regard to the repatriation of capital.

Winding up the debate, Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol said that a survey by the Investment Centre revealed that approved enterprises employ 16 per cent of industrial workers; they account for 25 per cent of gross production, 30 per cent of net production, and 60 per cent of exports.

Mr. Eshkol also introduced a bill authorizing the State to guarantee exporters against losses not covered by commercial insurance companies, up to IL20m. Debate was deferred.

Health Insurance May Be Included in C-o-L Index

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

There are indications that a way may be found to include health insurance premiums in the cost-of-living index, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, told the Knesset yesterday. He was replying to a question by Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam), which was submitted in January.

Mr. Eshkol said that the Public Advisory Council which had assisted the Central Bureau of Statistics in the preparation of the new index had, up to the time its report was published, not found a suitable method of measuring the changes in the cost of health insurance.

But recently the Bureau had given special attention to the problem, "and I understand that a proposal is in the offing which may be acceptable to the Advisory Council concerning a suitable method of including the costs of health insurance in the index."

Health insurance costs were included in the old index, which was replaced at the beginning of the year.

Some Welfare Levies Remain Unspent

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Some local authorities collect more money in the form of social welfare levies than they actually spend for this purpose, Minister of Social Welfare, Mr. Peretz Naphtali, admitted in the Knesset yesterday. He was replying to a question by Mr. Binyamin Arditi (Herut).

Mr. Naphtali said that according to the State Controller's Report No. 7, six local authorities fell in this category in 1956/57.

They are Tiberias (net balance, IL43,533); Safad (IL18,351); Nahariya (IL18,970); Kiryat Shmona (IL11,822); Metulla (IL2,271), and Shavei Zion (IL16,601 — all receipts, no expenditure).

Mr. Naphtali implied that none of these local authorities had received any social welfare allocation from the Ministry and that there were thus no grounds for requesting a refund from them.

He pointed out that under the Local Authorities Bill (Social Welfare and Vacation Levy), which has passed its first reading, receipts from the social welfare levy may also be used to develop recreation or bathing facilities.

T.V. PROGRAMMES BEGIN IN BEIRUT

Daily transmissions on two television channels in three languages began in Beirut on Monday night, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday. One transmission is in Arabic and the other in English and Arabic.

The programmes will be financed by commercials and the transmitter serves the Beirut area where there are an estimated 500 viewers.

Eban Addresses Knesset C'ttee

A review of Israel-U.S. relations was yesterday presented to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee by Mr. Abba Eban, who returned home last week after completing his tour of duty as Israel Ambassador to the U.S. and Permanent Representative to the U.N.

Mr. Eban noted the social, demographic and political changes which occurred on the American continent during his period of service. America's enduring policy of friendship for Israel is, he said, based on a recognition of this country's growing strength, its independence, sovereignty, and democratic regime, as well as on common historical values.

Mr. Eban also gave an evaluation of recent developments in American Middle East policy.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion was present at the opening of the meeting, when the Committee Chairman, Mr. Meir Argov, warmly praised the work of Mr. Eban who, he said, was justifiably regarded as one of the outstanding personalities of Israel diplomacy. He had aroused understanding for Israel's problems among millions of Jews and non-Jews, Mr. Argov added.

Strike Pickets Stick To Union Hours

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The local Labour Council on Tuesday morning posted pickets and placards at the entrance to a small candy factory here where a strike is in progress to force the owner to sign a collective contract with the Histadrut.

At 2.30 p.m. the pickets collected the placards and began leaving. To a passer-by who inquired whether the strike was over, the pickets replied: "Mister, we work Histadrut hours."

High Court Rejects Menkes' Request

The High Court yesterday rejected a request by Yosef Menkes—now serving a life sentence for his part in the murder of Israel Kastner—to order the Police Minister and the Prisons Commissioner to cease discriminating against him in connection with prison conditions, and to permit him to visit his family.

The Deputy President of the Court, Justice Cheshin, declared the Court was convinced by the statement of the Commissioner, Mr. A. Nir, that Menkes received the same treatment as was accorded other prisoners in Ramle jail. As to his request for home visits, the law left this to the judgement of the Police Minister, Justice Cheshin noted.

To Justice Cheshin's comment that Menkes wished to be held with political prisoners and not ordinary offenders, Mr. Nir replied: "We have no special place for political or other kinds of offenders."

In rejecting the application, Justice Cheshin stated that the Court had noted the Commissioner's statement, that if a possibility arose of transferring Menkes (who complained of "low behaviour" by his cellmates) to one of the prison's four isolation cells, this would be done.

The Court was composed of Justice Cheshin, Agranat and Landau. *(Itim.)*

Frozen Fish Appears On Market Today

Frozen fish fillet will come on the market today in unlimited quantities, the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced yesterday. He said the price to the retailers would be IL1.600 per kilogram. It should not cost the consumer more than IL1.850 to IL1.950 per kilogram, he stated.

The spokesman said that instructions had been issued on Friday to stop the removal of frozen meat from the warehouses, following the release of the 1,900 tons of frozen meat agreed on beforehand by the Ministries concerned.

CAMERA. — The Leningrad Institute of Precise Mechanics and Optics has developed a camera taking between 1,000 and 200,000 shots a second, Moscow Radio said.

New Hearing Today in Currency Case After Legal Hitch

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Magistrate J. Cohen-Megory on Tuesday nullified, on technical grounds, the charge sheet against Mr. Meir Swed, the owner of "The Treasure House" antique and souvenir shop here, who was accused of illegally accepting $5,000 in foreign currency.

Following a police appeal to the State Attorney, a new charge sheet is to be drawn up and another hearing is scheduled for this morning before Magistrate M. Rubin, it is learned.

The Defence lawer, Mr. Michael Caspi, claimed in court on Tuesday that the trial could not take place because Chief Inspector Y. Menkes was not properly authorized by the State Attorney to act as prosecutor. After an hours' private deliberation, Magistrate Cohen-Megory upheld the objection.

The charge was originally laid after Dr. Howard Werner, who is treasurer of the Israel Hotel Corporation Ltd., which recently bought the Nordau Plaza Hotel, complained to the Tourist Corporation that he paid $8,000 for locally-made ornaments purchased at "The Treasure House" which were worth less than a quarter of that sum. During the ensuing investigation it was discovered that Swed received part of the money in dollars, although he is not authorized to receive foreign currency.

The trial was first scheduled for last Friday, but was postponed because the defence counsel, Mr. Michael Caspi, requested time to prepare his case. Dr. and Mrs. Werner, who were scheduled to leave the country on Sunday, were persuaded to remain in order to give evidence in court.

Sheraton Hotels To Run Nordau Plaza

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Nordau Plaza Hotel here, which is due for completion by next summer, is to be named the "Sheraton — Tel Aviv," it was learned on Tuesday.

The Sheraton company, one of the leading American hotel chains, will run the 180-room hotel once it is completed by the newly-formed Israel Hotel Corporation Ltd. It will be the Sheraton group's first venture into hotel management in the Middle East.

The Israel Hotel Corporation, which recently bought the uncompleted hotel from the Government for IL1.8m., intends to invest a further IL3m. in it.

2 Die, 2 Hurt In Road Accidents

A four-year-old boy and an 18-year-old youth were killed and two other persons were seriously injured in road accidents yesterday.

The boy was run over by an army truck on the Sahnin road in Western Galilee. His father, Nimar Huata, of Sahnine village, summoned the police, who opened investigations.

Eighteen-year-old Yehezkiel Duadi, of Tel Aviv's New Maccabi Quarter, was riding his bicycle through the Shapiro Quarter at 6.45 in the morning when he was hit by a bus. He died on the way to Hadassah Hospital. The bus driver, Moshe Peleg, 35, of Givatayim, was detained.

Also in the Tel Aviv area, a 50-year-old pedestrian, Eliezer Carter, was knocked down by an Egged bus on Rehov Abba Hillel at 8.50 a.m. He was taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital where his condition was reported to be serious.

A 15-year-old cyclist, Gadi Gutman, was seriously injured in Tel Aviv when he was hit by a trailer truck at 9.20 a.m. He was taken to Hadassah Hospital. *(Itim.)*

Toledano Rebuts Nissim's Charges at Rabbinical Assembly

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, on Tuesday charged that "a certain party" had involved the Chief Rabbinate in political activity against his Ministry. "My only crime is that I am not a member of a party, specifically of the National Religious Party," he declared.

The Minister was addressing a special "clarification meeting" of leading rabbis from all over the country in the synagogue of the Kol Yaacov yeshiva here. He strongly denied any intention on his part to undermine the authority of the Chief Rabbinate, and blamed a "certain troublemaker, now making speeches in America," for creating trouble between the Chief Rabbinate and himself.

(Mr. Moshe Shapiro, the National Religious party leader and former Minister for Religious Affairs, is now in the U.S.).

'Peace' Mission

The assembled rabbis decided at the conclusion of the meeting to select a "peace-making" mission of leading rabbis that would "try to settle outstanding differences between the Minister and the Chief Rabbinate." They expressed their confidence in Rabbi Toledano, and their surprise at his having been excluded from the recent meeting of the Supreme Rabbinical Council of which he is a member.

On the platform, near the Minister, sat leading Sephardi and Ashkenazi rabbis including the rabbis of Ramle-Lydda, Ramat Gan, Tiberias, Natanya, Kiryat Motzkin and Jerusalem.

Rabbi Toledano expressed his "hurt surprise" that Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi I. Untermann had seen fit to forbid rabbis under his jurisdiction to attend the assembly called by the Minister. "Rabbi Untermann never bothered to impose such bans on rallies organized by Hapoel Hamizrahi," he observed.

The Minister rejected Chief Rabbi Nissim's ruling that a Cabinet Minister could neither be a rabbi nor a member of the Supreme Rabbinical Council. "As Sephardi Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv-Jaffa I have the right to membership on the Council," he declared.

Referring to the "Who is a Jew" controversy, Rabbi Toledano reported that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion had told him that nothing had changed in registration regulations since the days when Mr. Shapiro headed the Ministry. The Minister proposed that the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department supply accurate information on the religious affiliation of immigrants prior to their arrival so as to save the Rabbinate the trouble of investigating them here.

He denied the rumours "spread by Rabbi Nissim, that I wished to deprive him of the authority to appoint new rabbis."

Second Rabbi

Rabbi Toledano revealed details of his new proposed regulations which call for the appointment of a second rabbi in all localities where the population was over the 10,000 mark and where at least a third of the residents belonging to a community other than that of the incumbent rabbi demanded such an appointment. His proposal would do away with the "insult to Sephardi rabbis" resulting from their having lower status than Ashkenazi rabbis in the same community.

Concerning the bill dealing with the misuse of *kashrut* certificates, Rabbi Toledano declared that this had been before the Cabinet for over four years and the National Religious Party had never bothered to push it through.

Held for Slaying Wife With Hammer, Attacking Daughter

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Mrs. Miriam Shahin, 47, was beaten to death in her sleep with a six-kilogram sledge hammer on Tuesday. Her daughter Ilani, was also attacked and taken to the Rambam Hospital with a fractured skull. The husband and father, Yacuv Budrus Shahin, 56, was arrested and charged with murder and attempted murder.

His three grown sons were out at work at the time.

Shahin and his family, who are from the Christian Arab village of Tarshiha, Western Galilee, moved to the Shemen Beach district four years ago. They kept a cow and three calves, and sold milk in the Wadi Nisnass district in town.

On her milk round, Mrs. Shahin became friendly with the Nahas family, who have a young son, Shakie. She introduced him to her daughter and arranged for them to marry. The boy gradually became one of the family, with Mrs. Shahin and her daughter cooking delicacies for him, doing his washing and generally caring for him.

This allegedly angered the husband, who felt he was being neglected. Family quarrels broke out and a fortnight ago the police had to be called in to restore peace.

On Tuesday morning, after finishing work, the husband and the two women laid down to rest. Shahin allegedly told the police that when he heard his wife telling their daughter that she would arrange for the marriage to go through, he became furious. Waiting until the women had fallen asleep, he got up, took the hammer and allegedly attacked them. He then sat waiting for the police, who were summoned by neighbours.

GERMAN LINER TO VISIT HAIFA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The first German passenger liner to come to Israel, the 7,746-ton s.s. Ariadne, is due in the autumn. The ship, which belongs to the Hamburg Amerika Line, will stay here for one day.

She will be carrying several hundred tourists from Germany and other European countries on a Mediterranean cruise which also includes calls at Arab ports.

The German ship, commissioned in 1951, will be one of four liners to call here during the autumn. One of the others is a Yugoslav vessel.

FURTHER REMAND FOR BEN-EPHRAIM, FIXLER

TEL AVIV. — Zvi Ben-Ephraim and Shraga Fixler, who are both being held on suspicion of circulating forged promissory notes, were on Tuesday remanded for another fortnight by the Relieving President of the Tel Aviv District Court, Judge M. Kenet. *(Itim.)*

Bride-Price Rises With Higher Living Standards

The average bride-price (*mohar*) paid by members of Israel's Moslem community went up by IL320 between 1956 and 1958, according to the "Moslem Bulletin" published by the Department for Moslem Affairs in the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

The average *mohar* in 1956 was IL1,281, but it rose to IL1,601 in 1958. Department officials believe that this was mainly due to the rise in the Moslem community's standard of living.

The highest average *mohar* in 1958 — IL1,880 — was paid in the Central District, with the Haifa District second with an average of IL1,742.

5 Bond Agents Held On Swindle Count

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — Five Popular Loan agents were arrested by the Jezre'el police on Monday and charged with swindling the public and obtaining money under false pretences. They are Yosef Kaler and Yosef Schwartz, of Haifa; Eliahu Polak, of Bat Yam; Yitzhak Sapir, of Jaffa, and Ya'acov Sapir, of Jerusalem.

The men allegedly visited customers who had bought loan certificates from them "just to check-up." If they found that one of them had a certificate which had won a prize that had not been redeemed, they substituted another one for it.

They also allegedly swindled the agency they worked for by taking commissions for certificates not actually sold.

3 On Drugs Charge Released on Bond

TEL AVIV. — Three men were arrested on Sunday in the Ezra Bet Quarter of Tel Aviv on suspicion of peddling narcotics, after the police found 150 grammes of opium in a flat belonging to one of them, Suleiman Cohen.

Cohen, and the other two who were detained, Moshe Ursalim and Zerbi Nissim, were released on bond on Tuesday morning. *(Itim.)*

Oriental Society Hears Abyssinian History

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel Oriental Society on Monday night concluded its lectures for the academic year at Beit Hillel in Jerusalem with an evening devoted to Abyssinia.

Prof. Tamrat Emanuel, Amharic Bible scholar and former head of the Falasha School in Abyssinia, outlined the historical development of the country as fashioned by the various groups constituting its population. He also described Falasha religious customs and culture in some detail.

Mr. Armide Tewferra, formerly of the Abyssinian Ministry of Education and now a student of political science and Middle Eastern affairs at the Hebrew University, took as his special subject the history and present state of the Christian Church in Abyssinia.

Early Orange Shows Promise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIT DAGON. — The citrus farmers' "dream orange" — a Shamuti orange that ripens in mid-October — already exists. But it will have to be time-tested for several more seasons for the quantity and quality of its successive yields before seedlings will be made available, Dr. Kurt Mendel, Deputy Director of the Agricultural Research Station told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday.

Much of the economic success of local citrus seasons depends on reaching European markets well ahead of the competing Spanish and Italian oranges. Local farmers have thus been picking fruit before it is fully matured in order to guarantee export consignments for the first weeks of November.

The new early Shamuti strain, if successful, will provide the industry with a fully mature "Jaffa" during the last week of October and open entirely new marketing prospects ahead of every other Mediterranean country.

Experiments on early strains of citrus were begun some 25 years ago by Dr. Hanan Oppenheimer, Acting Head of the Institute of Horticulture here, cross-breeding Shamutis with early-ripening varieties such as the French De Nice and clementine-mandarines. Of 500 seedlings, 20 proved to be of interest and only three were finally regarded as promising. Had it not been for the "citrus crisis" of the late "thirties and World War II, experiments might already have been concluded, Dr. Mendel added.

Requests to send Shamuti seedlings abroad were being complied with, Dr. Mendel said. But so far the characteristics of this species, which apparently limit it to specific climatic and soil conditions, has limited its growth to the coastal plain of Israel. Reports from Brazil, Cyprus, Florida and California, to which specimens have been sent, indicated that though the seedlings had developed there, yields and quality were inferior to local types, Dr. Mendel concluded.

45 'Possibles' For National Soccer Side

TEL AVIV. — The names of 45 players from National and "A" League clubs were given to Mr. Giula Mandy, who will train the national football team, at a meeting of 22 club trainers here on Tuesday.

A trial game, at which Mr. Mandy will watch the players in action, will be held on July 18. He is then expected to retain some 20 of them, who will begin a three-week workout at a training camp on July 26.

Before hearing the trainers' proposals, Mr. Mandy gave a lecture on modern soccer training methods.

Cables in Brief

WINDSOR. — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in London from France for a private visit expected to last a week.

HEBREW. — A Chair in Hebrew has been established at the University of Bogota, in Colombia.

COSMIC. — Scientists from 26 countries attended the opening of an International Conference on Cosmic Rays at Moscow University.

Petah Tikva Farmer Takes Own Life

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — With a shot from his pistol, Mr. David Katz, 39, a local farmer, ended his life here on Tuesday. His body was found in an abandoned cabin on the Petah Tikva-Sharon road. A search of his clothing turned up a diary containing a letter to his wife, young son and daughter asking for their forgiveness.

Kibbutz Watchman Shot By Own Gun

RAMLE. — The nightwatchman of Kibbutz Na'an, near here, was slightly wounded in the leg on Monday night by a shot from his own pistol.

The mare on which he was riding shied when he fired at some suspicious objects. He was thrown to the ground and shot in the leg when his pistol went off accidentally.

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Birth of Jordan-Negev Pipeline

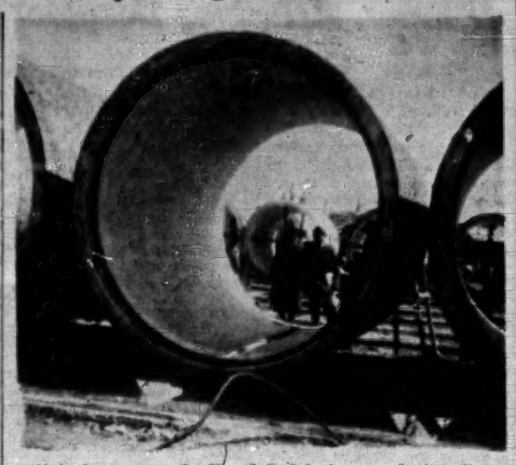
New Technique Paves Way to Agricultural Revolution

By PHILIP GILLON

THE laying of the first 108-inch pipes at Kfar Saba last month consummated a triumph for Israel industry and opened a new phase for the country's agriculture. Ultimately these great pre-stressed pipes will carry the Jordan to the living Negev instead of to the Dead Sea. Into their creation have gone the imagination and energy of Israelis who had never seen a pre-stressed concrete pipe in their lives until less than 10 years ago.

In fact, when Israel decided to build such pipes with a diameter of 108 inches, pre-stressed pipes of this size had not yet been made anywhere in the world, not even in the U.S. There were, of course, far larger pipes made from reinforced concrete, but their use was out of the question for Israel, both because of the expense and because of their weight and bulk. Even the pre-stressed pipe weighs 30 tons; not long ago its weight caused the collapse of the railway track at Shibbolim, which was wet after heavy rains.

Zalman Shenkman, Yuval Gad's chief engineer, was sent to the U.S. to consult with experts of the Joint Lock Company, holders of the pre-stressed pipe patent and the original planners of



108 inch pipes on the Yuval Gad factory production line.

the Yuval Gad factory. Special machines were designed for the conversion of the Yuval Gad plant to deal with the new giants. A winding machine costing hundreds of thousands of dollars was built specially to wrap the steel wire at high tension around the concrete shaft. An 80-ton crane was brought to Israel.

Yuval Gad started to experiment. There were many heart-aches. The original 66-inch pipe consisted of a steel tube which was lined on the inside with concrete poured into the pipe while it lay horizontally, spinning at great speed. Then the high-tension steel cable was wrapped around the pipe and mortar sprayed on the outside.

Eternal Life

"The factory has now been turned on its side so as to work vertically and horizontally," said one engineer. Instead of relying on centrifugal force, the engineers now use moulds into which the cement is poured. Furthermore, these new pipes have two coats of cement, one on each side of the steel tube, instead of only one inside as hitherto. The engineers worked out a technique for vibrating the concrete while it is being poured. The high-tension wire and mortar are then placed outside the outer concrete coat.

The outer coating protects the tube against corrosive currents. The pressure outwards of the immense volume of water — equal to that of a small river — is offset by the compression of the steel wire: concrete resists compression, steel stands up against tension. Thus the two supplement each other.

Asked how long the pipes can "live" underground, Mr. Shenkman answers cautiously: "Theoretically, for ever, in non-hostile soil."

Immigrant Workers

Today Yuval Gad is manufacturing 15 of the large pipes daily; the new pipeline is expected to take 10 years to build. A major achievement has been the skill and facility with which the labour force adapted itself to the new processes: nine years ago they were immigrants from Yemen, Iraq, Persia, and Rumania. Only the insistence of Mrs. Golda Meir, at that time Minister of Labour, forced the American experts to accept them as a possible labour potential. Today, they are skilled and self-confident workers in their various divisions.

Yuval Gad is also to have a new plywood factory, the foundation-stone of which was laid on May 1, which will employ 350 men. It seems that the old pattern of the factory's life — threats of closure every six months, with consequent alarums and excursions (talk of strikes and delegations to Ministers) — has come to an end.

Giant 108"-diameter pipe provides ideal shade — and ventilation — for workers taking time off for lunch.

Laying Pipes is Epic Task

THE job of putting into place each of the 16,000 huge pipes which will make up the Jordan-Negev line, calls for a combination of minute precision work with superheftiness. Each pipe, five metres long and nearly three metres wide, costs IL3,000 excluding handling and transport to the site where it is laid. The slightest slip or miscalculation can ruin it, to say nothing of the danger to the lives and limbs of the workers who have to stand underneath the 30-ton colossus as it is lowered into place.

The lowering is done by cranes with the same equipment that excavates the trenches in which the pipes are laid.

Each of the earthmovers can dig 100 metres a day. The trenches are five metres deep, five metres at the top: the earth gouged out for one of them creates a respectable hillock.

A whole assortment of machines, tools, parts and fittings comes into play as the pipes are lowered into place and then connected with each other. The foreman coordinates two teams of workers—those that man the cranes at ground level, and those that manoeuvre the pipes into their final position inside the trench. When this is completed, all holes and cracks are sealed and a fitting is cast over the connection. Occasionally the workers file into the pipe for a few minutes to rest in its cool shade from the hot sun. Then work begins again — on and on across the Sharon, toward the Jordan and the parched fields of the Negev. Five pipes a day were being laid at the beginning; now the rate is up to 25 and more.

YEHUDA EISENSTARK

Readers' Letters

New Facilities for Investors

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of June 26, Mr. L. Federman, of New York, gives suggestions for attracting foreign capital for investment in Israel through the purchase of company shares.

We should like to draw attention to the new instructions which were published in a circular issued by the Controller of Foreign Currency to banks authorized to deal in foreign currency. They state, among other things, that a foreign resident who acquires shares, or bonds which are convertible to shares, and converts them into shares, will be entitled to get the equivalent in foreign currency at the official rate if he sells them.

The instructions also state that a foreign resident who acquires securities which are registered on the Exchange may receive the profits from these shares — interest or dividends — in any kind of foreign currency at the official rate of exchange, without any limitation on the amount of the profits and without any consideration of the manner in which the shares were acquired.

The above easing of restrictions, in addition to others mentioned in the same circular, are steps towards opening the Israel securities market to investors from aroad, in the spirit of Mr. Federman's proposals.

Yours, etc.
H. ADAM
Information and Public Relations Department, The Treasury
Jerusalem, June 30.

BOUQUET FOR TRANSLATOR

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Further to your readers' poll, in which Ephraim Kishon came first, I should like to pay my heartfelt tribute to one whose anonymous share makes Kishon's sparkling humour accessible to English readers.

We all know easy it is to kill a joke in translating it into a foreign tongue. Here, however, nothing of Kishon's pungency and cutting satire is lost, obfuscated or distorted in any way. Should not this anonymous translator emerge from obscurity and reveal his identity to the curious and appreciative Kishon fans?

SHMUEL KATZ
Tel Aviv, June 24.

As the readers show interest—and rightly—in my translator, I wish to disclose that he is my friend Yohanan Goldman, who was born in Hungary and learned English in the Jewish Brigade. He achieved such a good knowledge of the language that — in the opinion of English-speaking people—many English-born writers might envy him.

I am happy to add that my partner in The Post (for "translator" does not really describe his work fully) is an exceptional phenomenon in this field as even the smallest point is not lost when he turns my pieces into English, so that they may be shared by English readers. I must admit that some of my pieces are more successful in his translation than in the Hebrew original. My satires are translated into many languages, but only in Yohanan Goldman have I found the realization of every writer's dream—the ideal translator. *EPHRAIM KISHON*

FULL CREDIT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the June 29 issue of "Life" Magazine, there is a picture of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Gerold Frank and myself, on page 134. The caption states that it was taken in 1949, (actually it was taken in 1948) and that Mr. Frank "ghosted" my book "Behind the Silken Curtain."

I am sure that Mr. Frank will be the first one to disclaim authorship of my book. He helped me of course; and I gave him full credit for his help in the preface of my book, along with others who were of assistance.

The caption of "Life" reminds me that I should have thanked others who helped me both in the preparation of the book and the reading of the galley proofs. They were the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel; President Harry S. Truman; Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion; Moshe Sharett; David K. Noles, Administrative Assistant to the President of the United States; Albert Einstein; Ambassador Arthur Lourie; the former Prime Minister of Egypt, Nahas Pasha; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver; Dr. Emanuel Neumann; David Wahl, and many others.

If my book "Behind the Silken Curtain" has value, it is because it relates the experience of one of the *Goyim* with the chosen people. Obviously, if it were written by a Jew, it would merely by a self-serving declaration.

Yours, etc.
BARTLEY C. CRUM
New York, June 30.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In reply to Julius Kahn's complaint about garbage being collected in Tel Aviv only in the late morning (your issue of June 17), we should like to state that the Sanitation Service has instructions from the Police Traffic Department to collect the garbage in the area mentioned by your correspondent — Rothschild Boulevard, Rehov Yavne — not later than 7:30 in the morning. It may sometimes happen, however, that this is delayed because of a technical hitch and this cannot always be avoided.

Yours, etc.
M. KALIR
Director of the Information and Public Relations Dept. —Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality
Tel Aviv, June 30

PEN FRIENDS

SUEB GURDUMAKAN, 16, of Aga mah. Yusuf, boca okul. so no. 38, Edirbe, Turkey, would like to have a pen friend in Israel. He goes to art school. His hobbies are reading good books, jazz, films, swimming and other sports.

Congo Assured of Independence

But Bloodshed Feared with Rising Tension

By MALCOLM COLLINS

LEOPOLDVILLE (OFNS). — THE next few weeks may show whether the Belgian Congo is to stagger along peacefully towards the goal of independence or to suffer another bout of bloodshed as in the riots of last January.

The main problem facing this immense — and immensely rich — territory in West Central Africa is that the 13,000,000 Congolese have never had any experience of politics, and even the 120,000 white settlers had no political voice until 13 months ago.

For 75 years the Belgians have exercised a paternalistic rule over this source of many of the world's raw materials (such as cobalt, copper, diamonds and now uranium), and the Congolese have gleaned much from its material wealth. They have one of the highest standards of living among African peoples. The Congolese gets a basic education provided by the State (there are more than 26,000 schools), and as a worker he is protected by imaginative labour laws. But there was no provision for political advancement until the Belgians allowed the four main towns to choose their city councils in December, 1957.

In Leopoldville, the capital, the extremist Abako movement, which is an association of the 800,000 Bakongo people, swept the board in those elections under the leadership of Joseph Kazavubu, the 42-year-old grandson of a Chinese coolie, and he became mayor. When the riots broke out last January (partly caused, a Belgian Parliamentary Commission has reported, by the scorn of the whites for the Africans, and the "vast disparity" between their living standards), Kazavubu was arrested and his movement outlawed.

The ban has since been tacitly rescinded, and Kazavubu is free. But the shock of the riots prompted Belgium into a new policy which King Baudouin announced would be carried through without unnecessary delay, but without undue haste.

Tribal Parties

This policy promised elections, a skeleton Parliament, non-discrimination between black and white people, and eventual independence. No date has been given for independence, but it may come before the end of next year and almost certainly will come before the end of 1961. And the first general elections are to be held before this year is out.

So the Congolese, in three main parties but with about 100 smaller groups, are getting ready for a campaign in which they have no guideposts from previous experience. And since the white settlers are apprehensive of their own future, excitement and tension have been rising.

Almost all the Congolese parties are based on tribal associations. The Abako admits that its aim is to look after the interests of the Bakongo people. Joseph Kazavubu's plan is for a Central Congo Republic independent of the rest of the Congo. Into this area Kazavubu wants to move three million people, and within it Kazavubu would control the present Congo capital and all its ports.

Angry Whites

The other two main parties are the National Congolese Movement and the Congolese Unity Party. The National Congolese Movement is backed by Belgium's Socialist Party, and its leader is Patrice Lumumba. He is a Congolese representative to the All-Africa Congress formed last year at Accra in Ghana. The party's objective has been stated as independence for all African colonies, and Lumumba has joined with seven other parties in a plan for provisional Congolese self-government next June.

The Congolese Unity Party is led by M. Essanja, and has received substantial help from the Belgian settlers.

When Belgium's determined and energetic Minister for the Congo, 58-year-old Maurice van Hemelrijk, arrived in the Congo last month to feel the warm pulse of his political nursery, he was received with some cheers from the blacks but none from the whites. The whites mostly ignored his fact-finding tour, although the civil servants held mass meetings in each town he visited. There they angrily complained that they have received no guarantees about their future, and, finally, in Leopoldville they decided to strike — on September 15 — unless they are told earlier what will happen to them when the Congo becomes independent.

Agitators Warned

The Minister's trip was marked by some incidents which were minor in themselves; he was, for example, pelted by some settlers with tomatoes, was reported kissing an African woman in public, and was photographed surrounded by placards with slogans running directly counter to the Government's declared policy; but all these gave ammunition to his enemies both in the Congo and in Belgium.

When a tired Van Hemelrijk returned from the outer areas to Leopoldville, tension had become acute. The various parties had put their plans to him, and as well as memoranda from scores of other bodies, a group of leading Belgians had put up a demand for a caretaker government to prove that Congolese independence was on the way.

But few of the party leaders had said anything that was in line with Belgium's declared policy, and many had already resorted to rabble-rousing. The capital was thick with police and soldiers. Overhead, in this city of skyscrapers, boulevards lined with trees and cafes, spotter aircraft reported on crowd concentration. Ground squads moved in to disperse them.

Van Hemelrijk announced that his Government's policy would be adhered to and be applied in full. He gave a warning to agitators that emergency regulations would be applied where necessary, and the military patrols showed that he was in earnest. It is this atmosphere which has brought back to the Congo the fear that in the exciting hustle towards freedom the recent riots may not be the last.

Ghana Opposition Leader's Troubles May Swap Politics for Professorship

By HENRIETTE BOAS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM. — THE Ghanaian Opposition leader, Dr. K. A. Busia, recently made news in Holland — twice in a week, though for different reasons.

First, it was officially announced that Dr. Busia had been appointed Professor of Social Anthropology at the International Institute for Social Studies at The Hague, and guest professor in the same subject at the State University of Leyden. This made him the first coloured person ever to hold a University appointment in Holland. The posts, which he will take up in September, had actually been offered to him a year ago, and the official announcement was only final confirmation of this appointment.

A few days later, Professor Busia, with his wife and four children, arrived in Holland — but probably not to stay. The previous day, an Accra court had granted an application by Ghana's Attorney-General, Mr. Geoffrey Bing, to summons Dr. Busia for libel. Mr. Bing, who is an Englishman, had summoned Dr. Busia in a private capacity.

Before returning to Ghana to answer the charge, Dr. Busia wants to hold consultations with the academic authorities in Holland, as well as with his political friends in Ghana, since acceptance of the Dutch academic appointment would for the time being bring his political career in Ghana to an end.

Suez Crisis: Need for Immediate Solution

Yesterday's Press

Hatzofe (National Religious) finds it strange that America still pins hopes on the ability of the United Nations to solve the Suez problem, although the international body has failed for the past nine years. What we want is not palliatives but the establishment of the principle of free passage.

Omer (Histadrut) writes that for the time being we should at least revert to the situation in February this year, in which case a formal Egyptian "retreat" will be a practical step toward airing the principle itself. But if even this minimal progress is not made, the crisis is bound to flare up again in all its severity.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that the "quiet diplomacy" course is too protracted and promises nothing while the problem itself calls for an immediate solution. Israel's foreign trade cannot be entrusted to the dictator's caprices.

Davar (Histadrut) expresses disgust at Frol Kozlov's reference to Jewish wives and daughters-in-law of high-ranking Soviet personalities as proof that all is well with the Jews in the U.S.S.R. "as if that had anything to do with the general treatment of the Jews in that country." The Deputy Premier, adds the paper, has come to the United States to generate understanding for his government's position on world problems: if we are to judge by his replies on the Jewish question, he has not achieved much.

The shorter the transition period for our government the better, writes **Ha'aretz** (non-party), and if we can advance the Knesset elections we shall gain two precious months. The paper does not believe that any harm can come from divorcing the date of municipal polling from that of the general elections.

Haboker (General Zionist) blames those parties that had prevented the earlier collapse of the coalition for the present state of affairs, and adds that it is they who must now find a way out of the impasse.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes that the Prime Minister never wanted to sit with Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda but simply had no choice, for without these two parties he could never command the necessary majority. His idea this time was to oust these two parties, set up a minority government and take over exclusive domination of the country's affairs. Thus Mapam and the other parties who helped to frustrate this design have done democracy a service by forcing Mr. Ben-Gurion to hand in his resignation.

Herut views with suspicion the sudden disappearance of frozen meat from the market just after the end of the period for determining new cost-of-living allowances and thinks it too much of a coincidence. As usual, the government depressed prices so it would not have to pay a higher cost-of-living allowance from July, and allowed them to rise again after that. If the authorities desire to abolish the allowance, let them go about it openly and explain their position.

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MUSICAL DIARY

New Settler's Debut

Sonata Recital by Samuel Bernstein, violin, and Jerome Lowenthal, piano (Rubin Academy of Music, Jerusalem, July 4). Beethoven: Sonata in A ("Kreutzer"); Grieg: Sonata in G; Prokofieff: Sonata in D.

IT is doubtful whether it is good programme policy to start off a debut (or any concert) with the "Kreutzer" Sonata, which is a climax and not an opening, demanding "warmed-up" artists and a prepared audience plus an established contact between the two sides. In this case, the complete lack of dynamic balance between the piano and the violin and the divergent interpretation of the two artists left one wondering why this choice had been made at all. It is unpardonable for a pianist of Lowenthal's calibre to exaggerate his dynamics. A duo sonata is not a piano concerto "against" an orchestra. Besides, after this sonata the naive Grieg work sounded even more pointless than usual, and the violinist is not suited to the flashy style that could have saved it.

Mr. Bernstein's rich experience in ensemble playing came to the fore through his faultless phrasing, safe intonation and easy handling of technically demanding writing. His distinguished and restrained interpretation showed his conscientious and responsible approach. But Prokofieff's colourful Second Sonata needs more temperament and a little humour to do it justice. Still, this debut showed a most serious musician who represents a valuable addition to our musical life, and especially to our teaching profession.

Mr. Bernstein, the brother of the late Israel composer Avjasaf Barnea, settled here last year on his appointment as Paedagogical Director of the Rubin Academy, starting at the same time a violin class to pass his rich experience on to the young generation. Born in Vilna, he studied at the Hochschule for Music at Berlin and had a very exciting career which led him to Poland, where he taught and played in Fitelberg's Radio Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Music Ensemble. In 1939 he fled to Russia, where, after serving at Stalingrad and playing in front line concert parties, he acted as leader of the Bialystok, Kharkov and Vilna Symphony Orchestras, in addition to teaching and leading chamber music groups.

Y. BOEHM

Mahler Award

DR. Heinz Unger, the conductor whom Bruno Walter recently called the outstanding exponent of Mahler of our age, became the first Canadian conductor to be awarded the Mahler Medal by the Bruckner Society when he conducted his York Concert Society in its first performance of Mahler's Fifth Symphony in Toronto some time ago. He later made a tape recording of "The Song of the Earth" for the BBC, which will perform it in connection with the Mahler Centennial next year. *A.J.L.*

Arabic Song Book

THE first book of songs in Arabic for use in schools, youth movements and for community singing is to be issued before the beginning of the next school term in September. The intention is to make the best in Arabic poetry and song generally available, to preserve the riches of Arab folklore and provide teachers with classroom material. The book will also have some translations of Hebrew songs. All the songs will be printed in Arabic, with a transliteration in Hebrew and Latin letters and a Hebrew translation.

This book has been planned as the "curtain-raiser" to a programme designed to stimulate musical life among the Arab population. The editorial board consists of Dr. Y. Spira, Mr. E. Amiran and Mr. I. Miron of the Committee for Musical Activities, and Mr. Sudky Shukry, Mr. Suhell Raduan and Mr. Hikmat Shaheen. An advisory committee of Arab poets and musicians will be attached to the board. The project is financed by the Arab Department of the Government Information and Civic Education Service, in cooperation with the Committee for Musical Activities.

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Many companies are already bitterly regretting that they did not lay in bigger stocks of cartons, packages, promotional literature and the other unconsidered trifles that come from the printer.

Some banks are a little anxious about cheque books, theatre agencies about theatre tickets and even some Christmas card manufacturers will worry if the strike lasts too long.

The largest British theatre ticket agency states that it has theatre tickets for five or six months in advance. But stocks of theatre programmes are much smaller, and one firm is already considering the possibilities of photographic reproduction of programmes.

The cigarette companies state that they have sufficient stocks of packets and papers in hand, and some firms which produce packaged goods — such as Unilever and Kellogs — print their own cartons.

In most cities bus tickets and subway tickets are printed by machines, and railway tickets are printed by employees of the British Transport Commission who are not involved in the strike. But railway posters are affected, which cuts down yet another outlet for advertisers. Advertising campaigns have also been upset by the stoppage of the provincial and weekly papers.

Some advertising firms have moved their campaigns from the local to the national press but usually campaigns are planned from either a local or a national point of view, and making the transition is complicated.

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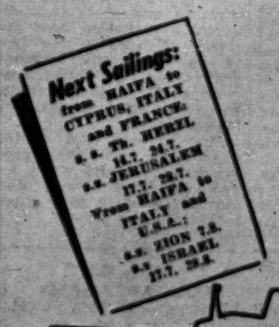

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